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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 14th, 1884.

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[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 12, ANTON, German steamer, 396, F. W. Schoeler, Helbow 10th June, General—WIELER & Co.

June 13, GELONG, British steamer, 1,138, P. W. CASS, Singapore 7th June, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 13, LYNNES, British str., 1,560, Thompson, Shanghai 7th June, and Foochow 11th, Tea—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

June 13, MARTIN, Italian bark, 935, S. Sangianni, Cardiff 31st December, Coal—D. MUSSO & Co.

June 13, CAMPO, Dutch steamer, 1,291, J. Orville, Last Junc., via Singapore and Saigon, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

June 13, CANTON, British steamer, 1,160, Wm. Jack, Saigon 7th June, General—ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

13th June.

Danube, British str., for Bangkok.

Noithon, British str., for Swatow.

Radnorshire, British str., for Yokohama.

Twelfth, Am. ship, for New York.

Ulysses, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

June 13, SAINTS, French str., for Haiphong.

June 13, HONGKONG, British str., for Swatow.

June 13, DANUBE, British str., for Bangkok.

June 13, FOOKANG, British str., for Swatow.

June 13, GELONGSHU, German str., for Swatow.

June 13, MARQUES DEL DUERO, Spanish gunboat, for Manila.

FARENSSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Anton, str., from Helbow—39 Chinese.

Per Geling, str., from Singapore—134 Chinese.

Per Ulysses, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and 30 Chinese.

Per Camora, str., from Batavia, &c.—Mrs. Hetherington, and child.

Per Geling, str., from Macau—Mr. McGowan and Mrs. Macau—Son of a Brito, 1, Myanmar, 2 women, and 3 children, 20 Chinese, 14 men, and 7 children.

For Amoy—137 Chinese, 7 women, and 2 children.

DEPARTED.

Per Salter, str., for Haiphong—Capt. Iberg, Messrs. Gonissen, Ziegler, and Barthot and servant. For Holloway—30 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Ulysses reports left Shanghai on the 7th inst., and had S.E. wind and moderate breeze all way up.

The British steamer Camora reports left Batavia on the 1st inst., and had rainy weather in Straits Banca, Riau, and Singapore. From Singapore to Saigon and Hongkong moderate variable winds from S.E. to S.W.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN HONGKONG PORT IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

IN CHINA.

Per Mail's Advice.

Papora (s.) Hongkong April 19

Victor Manila April 25

Peronia (s.) Yokohama April 27

Menelaus (s.) Shanghai via Hamburg April 28

Elmwood (s.) Shanghai April 29

Wm. Munson Hongkong May 1

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

Aura Cardiff Oct. 15

Medina Cardiff Nov. 28

Hoinchell Cardiff Nov. 30

George (s.) Cardiff Dec. 1

Andrew Jackson Cardiff Dec. 14

Jupiter Antwerp Jan. 9

Macedon Cardiff Feb. 1

Schiller Cardiff Feb. 2

General Domville Cardiff Feb. 23

Governor Tilley (s.) Cardiff Feb. 25

Jupiter Blasius Mar. 15

Cairo (s.) Hamburg Mar. 15

G. C. Cross Penang Mar. 15

Lord Jeffrey (s.) Glasgow Mar. 18

Nankin (s.) Newcastle Mar. 22

Governor Goodwin Penang Mar. 26

Caron (s.) Cardiff Mar. 29

Parva Hamburg Mar. 29

Allahabad Penang April 1

Eldorado (s.) Cardiff April 1

Uzidno L'pool via Cardiff April 7

Hydra L'pool via Cardiff April 9

Joe Bowers L'pool via Cardiff April 15

C. F. Sergeant L'pool via Cardiff April 20

Mario Cardiff April 21

South America Cardiff April 23

St. John (s.) Cardiff April 24

L. J. Morris Cardiff April 25

Man Shin (s.) Shields April 26

Darmouth London April 29

Cyclops (s.) Liverpool April 30

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HONGKONG, JUNE 14th, 1884.

"The administration of justice in the Settlements can no longer be tolerated," "the affairs of the Mixed Court have reached a crisis," and similar phrases in the Shanghai papers have been meeting our eyes with great regularity for the past twenty years. Numerous as these so-called crises have been nothing seems to have come of them; the intolerable has continued to be tolerated, and the sheep-like residents of the Settlements, as the late Mr. Hunter was fond of calling them, have allowed one crisis to pass and waited quietly for the next. As has been foreseen by all who know the insidious, encroaching nature of Chinese policy, the evil-complained-of has become worse and a remedy more difficult of attainment with each year that has passed. It is to be hoped that the vagaries of the new magistrate of the Mixed Court, Mr. Huang, may lead to a real crisis, but from past experience we think it doubtful, and very doubtful indeed if the Municipal Council continue to represent the community in the half-hearted manner they have been doing of late, and display as little grasp of the situation as they did in the days of Syervo and later in that of the other two detectives. Our readers who are at all interested in Shanghai are aware of the extraordinary malice and apathy shown by the Council in these cases in spite of the most strenuous efforts on the part of the public that a bold front should be shown; and how the Thotai has failed and deceived them to his heart's content, gaining one more and a great step towards the destruction of the right of self-government in the Settlement. So little of the Anglo-Saxon spirit have the Chinese shown in recent years that in regard to Shanghai we are constrained to say, in the words of Truthful James, "Is civilisation a failure, or is the Caucasian played out?"

Although a mistake was made when the Mixed Court was first established by Sir Harry Parkes in 1864, in not insisting on a Magistrate of higher rank being appointed, things in the earlier years were not so bad as they have become recently, especially since the retirement of C. H. In those days the first foreign Assessor, Mr. Alvanster, "sat co-judging," and managed to have his views in regard to punishments carried out a few of his successors have done since. He endeavoured to maintain his position and was looked upon as one of a班 of two magistrates, which he virtually was. By the constitution of the Court the Assessor is not a "co-judge," but neither is he merely an interpreter and clerk of court, a position which some very young men have been sent to fill, unconscious or unacquainted of the difficulties they were raising for those whom they were doing to foreign prestige. Each succeeding Assessor has had greater difficulty to contend with, and although some Mr. Daventry, Mr. Haas and others have endeavoured to hinder the growth of the evil which has mindless occupants of the bench had allowed to take root, and have done their best to prevent a travesty of justice in a city supposed to be governed on foreign principles if not entirely by foreigners, their task has been a difficult and thankless one, and it is not to be wondered at that some have given it up in despair. Besides those two causes of the unsatisfactory state of things, the low standing as a Chinese official of the Magistrate and the constant changing and incapacity—or we will say inexperience, although our Shanghai contemporaries do not hesitate to use the stronger term—of some of the Assessors, a third cause, which we have never heard brought forward, but which we believe to be one of the strongest, was the change of location of the Court. Originally it was held in a building within the British Consular compound, and there it ought still to be sitting, with the majesty of British Justice overshadowing it, and the purity of British Law for an example. While it remained there, under the shelter of British power, it was looked upon by the natives as being under foreign control, and in consequence was treated with much more respect than now, and it so continued it might yet

have been deserving of the name of "Mixed Court." The Magistrates would not have been so free to ignore the opinions of the Assessors and to disregard the name of Justice by decisions which more frequently than not, when they relate to anyone above the status of a street urchin, are gathered in no way by the evidence, but if not the result of gross stupidity or "pureessence," are instigated either by bribery or rank cowardice. Nor would the understandings have been so easy to exert half the power which they do now. Although in the British Settlement, the *alliance* of the Court have managed to become, as they practically are in every magistrate's hands throughout the land, not only a bar of first instance, without whose approval, unless the case is brought forward by the foreign police, no access can be got to the Magistrate, but also a final court of appeal, by whose consent, and for consideration duly paid, almost any punishment inflicted by the Judge can be revoked. Had the Court still been located in the Consular grounds this, one of the greatest evils, could have been to a much greater extent controlled. It may be too late to correct this mistake now. It is one of the results of the insatiable cosmopolitanism which got hold of the foreigners at Shanghai many years ago, and which they are too ashamed now to confess has proved a huge blunder. Its motive power originally was land speculation, aided by the energy of a few Americans and others who were anxious to get a voice in the Government utterly out of proportion to their interests. We do not hesitate to say that it has done more harm to the Settlement and has produced more of the evils under which the community is groaning than all other causes put together, including the encroachments of the Chinese officials.

THE STAGE WHICH THE AFFAIRS OF THE COURT HAVE NOW REACHED MAY BE SEEN BY TWO NARRATIVES WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT ISSUES OF THIS PAPER, EXTRACTED FROM OUR NORTHERN CONTEMPORARIES. IN BOTH THESE CASES MR. JORDAN, THE NEW ASSESSOR, WAS FORCED TO LEAVE THE BENCH, THE MAGISTRATE FIRMLY REFUSING TO INFLICT ANY PUNISHMENT, ALTHOUGH THE CHARGES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE CLEARLY PROVED. IN ONE CASE THE ASSESSOR IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID TO THE MAGISTRATE:—"I SEE IT NOW ONLY, SO CLEARLY; YOU WILL INFECT ANY PUNISHMENT I LIKE UPON COPIES, BUT NOTHING WILL INFLUCE YOU TO DEAL PROPERLY WITH SHOPKEEPERS, OR, IN FACT, ANYBODY WHO HAS MONEY. THERE CAN BE BUT ONE REASON FOR THIS." THIS LANGUAGE WAS STRONG, BUT, WHO IN CHINA WILL DOUT THAT IT WAS WELL DESERVED? THE FACT THAT THE ASSESSOR DARED TO USE IT INDICATES AT ONCE THE ROOT OF THE EVIL, AND ITS MAGNITUDE. IT SHOWS THAT AN IMPERATIVE DUTY LIES ON FOREIGNERS TO PREVENT ITS CONTINUATION IN THEIR MASTERS, A DUTY WHICH CAN NO LONGER BE SHIRKED. MR. JORDAN, LIKE MOST OF HIS PREDECESSORS, HAS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION TO FILL, AND IS DOING OF OUR SYMPATHY AND THANKS FOR THE STAND WHICH HE HAS TAKEN. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT SOMETHING MAY, NOW TO BE DONE TO PUT A STOP TO THESE GRAVE ABUSES AND TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF FOREIGNERS AND PRESERVE THE PEACE AND GOOD ORDER OF THE SETTLEMENT. BUT NO HALF-MEASURES WILL DO, NO REMODELING OF THE COURT WILL SUIT; IT MUST BE DISESTABLISHED, ENTIRELY SWEEP AWAY, AND A NEW COURT FOUNDED ON AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT BASIS, IN WHICH THE STANLEY CULL WILL BE MORE DIRECTLY REPRESENTED. THE INHABITANTS OF THE BRITISH CONCESSION DECIDED TO BECOME COSMOPOLITANS AND THEY MUST NOW MAKE THE BEST OF IT. WE DO NOT THINK THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW COURT IS A THING THAT CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED, AND, ON ANY OCCASION MAY MAKE SOME SUGGESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

THE P. & O. STEAMER *Roads*, with the post outward English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

ACCORDING TO THE BATAVIA *Dagblad*, the Netherland Indies Government has under consideration the raising of the import duties there from 6 to 10 per cent.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING THE STRANDING OF THE BRITISH STEAMER *Ascalon* near PEDRA BRAUNA WAS OPENED AT SINGAPORE ON THE 4th INST.

FROM RECENT INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED FROM THE SINGAPORE CAPITAL BY THE *Straits Times*, THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SINGAPORE MONARCH AND THE RULING HOUSES ARE STILL STRAINED, AND THE POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

MR. MARY AND DELAPORTE, THE TWO FRENCH ENGINEERS WHO HAVE BEEN SURVIVING THE PIRATE RAID ON THE 14th INST. TO SINGAPORE FROM HONGKONG, ARRIVED ON THE 14th INST. TO SINGAPORE FOR HONGKONG AT 3 p.m. ON Wednesday.

MR. MARY, THE CO-ASSSESSOR, HAS ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE AND IS STAYING AT THE HOTEL DE LA PAIX.

MR. DELAPORTE, THE OTHER ENGINEER, HAS ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE AND IS STAYING AT THE HOTEL DE LA PAIX.

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TRACTS.

FAILURE.

The golden peak seem fair and fair
To myriad seals ascending,
Far-reaching for the myrtle heights
Of fame and joy unending.
Youth creeps with eager face,
Age creeps with slow and faltering pace,
And many falter in the race—
To earth again descending.
Ah, many climb who do not reach
The heights to be uplifted;
And many fall from dizzy heights
Mid clouds of earth-blue rifted.

For lo! you purples peak after,
Above whose crest the midnight star
Shines soft, unless its crimson has
To scale alone God-gifted.

But shall men say that all do fail
Who reach not heights so glowing?

By streams gently flowing,
Or turn aside from paths of snow?

To help such fallen low?

And do these souls a failure know
By deeds so humbly sowing?

The purple peaks are for the few—

They shall know fame undying;

The broad, free plains are for us all,

Where peace and hope are spring.

God gives us strength, if we do fail,

And backward turn with faces pale,

From dizzy heights to seek the vale.

Without regret or sighing.

FAUNIE ISABELLE STEPHEN.

REMINISCENCES OF AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO SERVED IN THE KHEDIVE'S ARMY.

New York, 5th April.

A party of friends were talking in the Victoria the other evening about the wars in Egypt, when Colonel James Morgan, a polly-got and a professional soldier, said we ought to see Egypt in time of peace.

"Egypt is the most splendid country in the world," said the Colonel, "but it is not the most peaceful."

"It is a success and a loss for which nations should feel grateful," said Morgan.

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